



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	
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For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING)	Confirmation No.: 3932
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING)	
PROTEINS AND ENZYME)	
ACTIVITIES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 19, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.